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MAKING LUCKY

THIRTEEN
Ditko's 32S

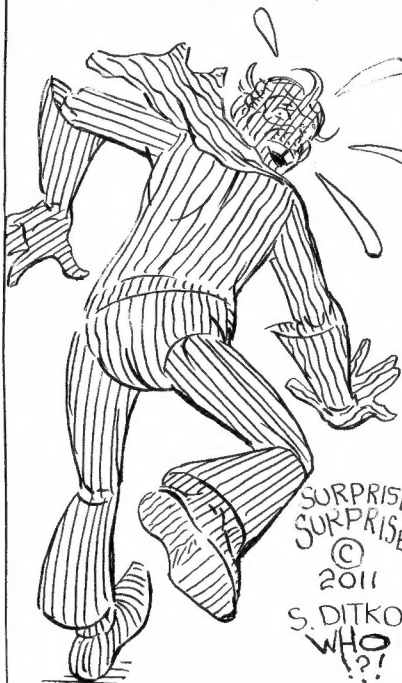
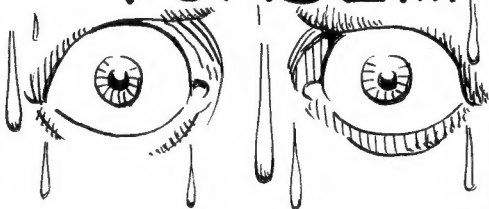


Four Dollars



No. 13 JUL

...YOU'LL NEVER
FORGET...



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WHO
!?!?



AND I



PREVIOUSLY



Dear Reader,

Thank you for purchasing this book, the latest in our new series.

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Ditko, etc...

...Ditko Continued...

Oh, No! Not Again, Ditko!

Ditko Once More

Ditko Presents

A Ditko Act Two

A Ditko Act 3

Act 4

Ditko #5-Five Act

Act 6

Act 7, Seven, Making 12, Twelve, of Ditko's 32s

Act 8, Making Lucky 13, Thirteen Ditko's 32s

THIS MONTH

*Act 8, Making Lucky 13,
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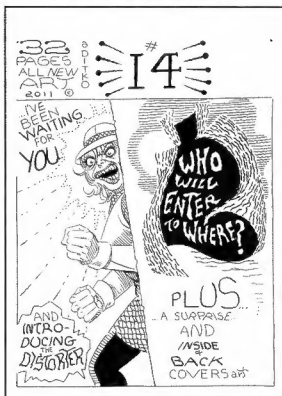
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COMING ATTRACTION



No, this is not the end.

Yes, there will be more.

Regards,

ROBIN SNYDER AND STEVE DITKO

'CITY HALL IS CORRUPT. I OUGHT TO QUIT, CAPTAIN. ...AND ME RETIRE, BAGE.



MADDER'S STILL LOOSE SO A CLUB. ODD ABOUT ROSIE'S CLAIM...



I'M ALEX KOSS, I'M TAKING OVER FROM BIG JAKE...



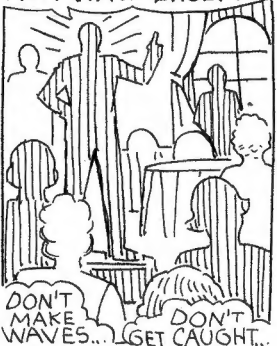
YOU'RE THE CITY'S ONLY HOPE... LITTLE SUPPORT FROM THE MEDIA, CIVIC LEADER... ONLY CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCE...



CAN WE AFFORD NOT TO, BAGE? YAH! NAIL MADDER. WE'RE THE HEROES!



...TO STOP BAGE, COPS WE KEEP EVERYTHING AS IT WAS... EXCEPT.



YOU CAN'T HAND THEM A TOTAL VICTORY. SO WE HAVE TO TAKE THE HEAT! ABUSE...



...HIDING WITH HER, SOMEONE... WHO OWES HIM A BIG FAVOR... A BOSS HATER...



...MAKING SECURITY IMPREGNABLE...



WE WANT TO SEE ROSIE... SURE, ANYTHING TO HELP THE LAW.



...BELIEVE SHE'S CLEAN... ...NOT SURE... THEY BROKE UP YEARS AGO, STILL...



ROSIE, BAGE TO SEE YOU ABOUT MADDER...



...YAH, ROSIE WAS A CLAM... LET YOU KNOW... AH... YAH... SMELLED A RATTRESS...



I GOT NOTHING MORE TO SAY... ...MY SECRET...



HA! HA! ...D... DOES SHE KNOW... THE BITCH... #2



...TIME WE MOVE UP INTO THE BIG TIME, BIG MONEY... ACT BOLD...



#ROGUE...UPSETTER... NEED TO SETTLE FAST... HOW TO HANDLE...



YAH, SIGNS OF SOMETHING BREWING.



* PUBLIC PARASITE...
CORRUPTING CITY
HALL... D.A.'S OFFICE...
X-SCUM. ...NOT ONLY
ME...



...BLACKMAILED...
FAMILY THREATENED...
SOB!



...NO CHOICE... SOB...
DON'T KNOW WHO...



SOME CHOOSE NOT TO
COME...

ONE
NOT
WANTED!
X-SPOILER!



WE HAVE TO PREVENT
THINGS GETTING OUT
OF HAND... LIKE SOME-
ONE WITH
MADDER.



YA,
BUT...

...BUT HOW? WE COULD
CAUSE THE
THING WE
WANT TO
AVOID.



TALK,
PRESSURE WON'T WORK.

LOSE YOUR
TASTE,
BAGE... OR
IT'S TOO
COLD...
HUH! NO! A
PROBLEM,
KATE.



YOU'RE
HEATED
UP ENOUGH
TO BOIL
IT...
YAH!... JUST
CAN'T
FIGURE IT
OUT...



IT'S A
STEW...
YOU WANT
THE
RECIPE?
HA! HA!
YAH, AND
OUR DATE.



A LOT OF BITS AND PIECES,
BUT NO REAL PATTERN.
YET...IT HAS TO BE THERE...



...MISSING
SOMETHING...
...OVERLOOK-
ING WHAT?



...TOO
WORE
OUT FOR
OUR DATE?

NO! I NEED A
COMPLETE
BREAK.

GOOD. I
WANT TO
TRY A NEW
DESSERT.



*◎UPSTART...THREAT-
ENING OUR PLANS*
BIG BOSSES WILL*
BLAME ME...HAVE TO
FIX HIM



...YES...
PIN IT
ON
MAD-
DER..

YAH! WAY TO GO!
...DRIVE BOSSES...
BAGE, NUTS! HA!
HA! HA!



...RECHECK ALL ANGLES,
ROUND UP THE GANG...
YAH!
HAH! HA! POOR BAGE...



YOU DRUGGED! NO,
ME. MADDER,
HONEST,
NOT ME...



...M..MAYBE WHO?
I.I GOTA
CLUE..



...WANTS HIM KILLED...
LOOK LIKE Madder
DID IT.



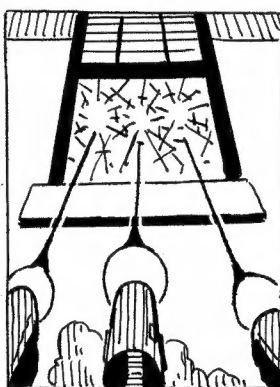
...FOR WHAT HE'S PAY...HEY, LOOK...



T..THAT'S Madder...



...WE CAN GET TWO FOR
ONE IF... BUT...



...OTHERS GONE IN TO CHECK...



YOU'LL TALK...



...DON'T KNOW/OUT OF TOWN GUYS...
PAID CASH UP FRONT.



IKE'S GUARDS GOT LOOSE...



...DYING SCREAM NO LEAD... YET, MAYBE GOT A LEAD.



...GET BAGE. OGIC OUT THERE...



...NO LOSS, WHO HIRED OUT OF TOWNERS? A BOSS WITH CONNECTIONS.

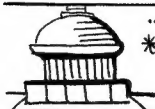


...NO HELP THERE. SO Madder IS IN THE CLEAR ON THIS.



...AND YOU. HUH!? OH! YAH... LOST CASES... A SMEAR... PHEW!





...HAVE TO BE CAREFUL...TIE-IN WITH GANG...PAYOFF GOOD
 * * HOW DID I GET INVOLVED? ...CROOKED..IF I'M FOUND OUT...
 WHY NOT GRAB,GET WHAT I CAN... # NO ONE IS HONEST...



... HAVE TO DO OUR BEST, BUT IS IT GOOD ENOUGH?
 WE NEED A GOOD BOOST... FIND, NAIL, MADDER!
 ...CAN'T EXPECT SUPPORT FROM THE "GOOD" DECENT PEOPLE.



NOT MADDER...A ROGUE PLAYER
 IN THE MIX...SOMEONE ELSE...
 MAYBE BOSSES DON'T KNOW ABOUT...
 ... MANIPULATOR..PROVE IT...



...LOT OF TALK,
 NO REAL
 LEADS,
 HINTS...



WHAT AM I MISSING, OVERLOOKING...PUZZLE...ODD
 PIECES...WHAT TRUE LEAD...RELIABLE CLUE...!
 CLOSE BUT CAN'T GRASP IT... TOO OBVIOUS...!???



WE HAVE TO KEEP LID ON ROGUES, NO SPOIL-
 ING EASY PICKING, ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE
 ...ALWAYS SOME GREEDY SPOILER # *



...GETTING CLOSER...YES...YET COMPLICATIONS...
 THE UNEXPECTED...ALL KINDS OF RESTRICTIONS...
 STILL...WON'T GIVE UP..FIND THE POISONER...



...WORTH IT TO TAKE CHANCE 5...PICKINGS OUT
 THERE...
 LET US PREY...HA! HA! HA!



MY SECRET!
 HA! HA! HA!

HAVE TO DO
 SOMETHING
 ABOUT HER...FIX
 HER GOOD...



SOB! NO CHOICE NOW...IN TOO DEEP...HAVE TO
 GO ALONG...TAMPER WITH THE LAW...
 JUSTICE...NOT MY FAULT..A VICTIM...
 WHY ME?



WHAT
 NEXT?
 OH, GOD!



I'M
 SCARED!
 OOH HA!



I'M
 HELP-
 LESS...
 SOB...



I DON'T
 WANT
 TO GET
 INVOLVED,
 # @



I DON'T
 KNOW
 ANY-
 THING.

WE DEMAND... WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY LET US ALL
 ELSE DO SOMETHING? PRAY... SOB! SOB! SOB!
 SOB! SOB! SOB! SOB!



...X@ #...AGAIN...LOOKING AT ME...



...X@ AGAIN...WATCHING ME...



YAH! I * KNEW IT...



* SITTING...X@ #
STARING...
WHY?
NOT LAW...
X@ #



X@ # AGAIN... ...KEEPS POPPING UP...



...CAN'T TAKE IT ANY # MORE!
...ONLY ONE # WAY...



...LET HIM FOLLOW ME...YAH..



COME HERE, YOU*



I'M NO THREAT... UNARMED... JUST CURIOUS... YOU'RE OUTSIDE THE LAW... LIKE ME...



THIS IS THE LAST * TIME I'LL SEE YOUR FACE! I'VE NEVER HID IT FROM YOU...



...KILL ME... YOU'LL NEVER BE FREE OF MY FACE...



IT WILL BE WITH YOU ALL YOUR LIFE...



...YOU'RE A * DREAMER...



YOUR FACE DOESN'T EXIST ANY * MORE...



'HAH' NOW NO # @
FACE...



AND SOON
NO #
BODY...
BOTH
LOST
FOR
GOOD.



...SNOOPER MIGHT
HAVE GOTTEN SOME-
THING ON ME... CAN'T
TAKE THE
CHANCE...



...PLAN THAT BIG JOB
...MAKE A BIG #
SCORE... A-A-YAH...
A KILLING...*



HA! HA! HA! HA!
YAH... A *
KILLING!
HA! HA! HA!



#SNOOPER... A # @
PROBLEM I DON'T
HAVE TO... FACE...
HA! HA!



...*... PLANNED... NOW
WON'T FACE FAILURE,
PRISON...

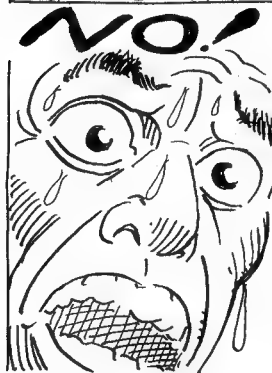


*SNOOP LOOKING
FOR SOME CONNEC-
TION... MADE WRONG #
CHOICE WITH ME...



I'LL SLEEP #GOOD
TONIGHT... PULL JOB
TOMORROW NIGHT...





...YAH...SURE...
MY...XO IM-
AGINATION...!
YAH!
HAH!



JUST #
OVERREACTING...

YAH! HE'S DEAD!
DEAD IS # @
DEAD!



COOL
IT
XO!!!

NO # FACE...
GONE...GONE
FOREVER...
YAH!



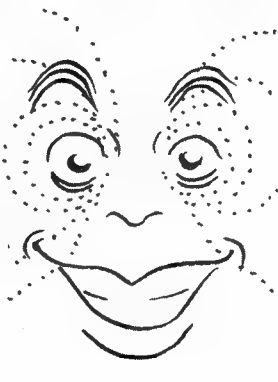
XO% FIND A BAR...
SOME HOT BROAD...
COOL
DOWN
RELAX,
YAH!
RELAX...
HMM...



NEED A
DIVERSION...
"NO
PARKING"
SIGN...
AND...



WHAT'S
THIS...?



NO!

HOW?? HOW?
HEY...



NO! NO! NO!



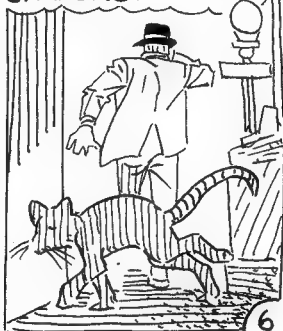
..CAN'T BE... NIGHT-
MARE...I'M AWAKE...
IMAGINATION...



...NEED SLEEP...YAH!
REST...
GET SOME
PILLS...



YAH! SLEEP...WAKE
UP...FORGOTTEN...



..FEELING CALMER...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YAH...
HMM
YAH!



HOLD IT, MISTER...



HUH!?
I'M CLEAN..TOSSED GUN.

..IT'S HIM! SURE IS!

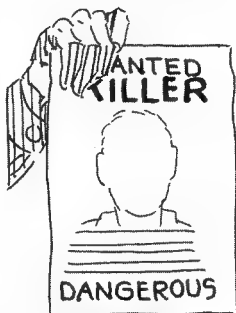


WHO?
KILLER

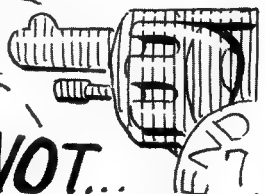
YOU FIT THIS...
WANTED POSTER...



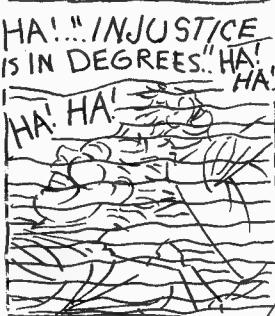
"WANTED"
WHAT POSTER?



NO! A MISTAKE!
NOT HIM...



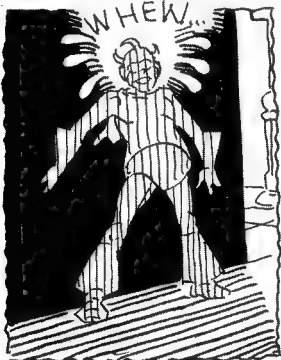
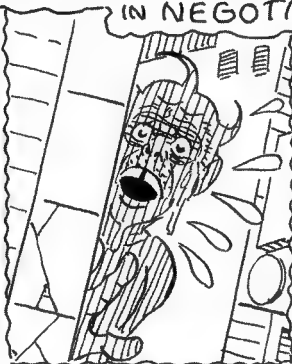
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THE GREY NEGOTIATOR

IN NEGOTIATING

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OH, PLEASE...
DON'T...DON'T...



LET HIM
SEE ME.. PLEASE.. PLEASE..P...



WHEW!

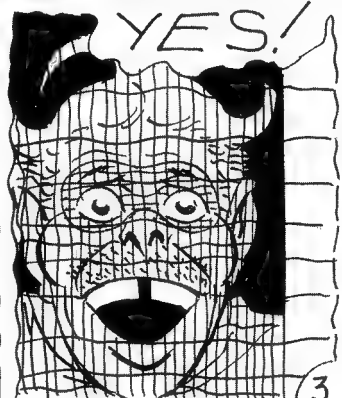
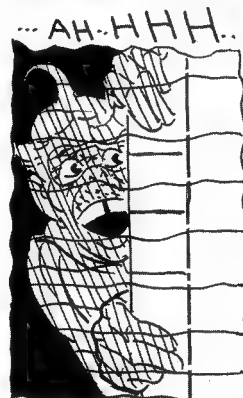


...ESCAPED HIM...



....AGAIN...

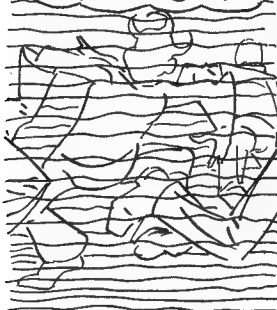




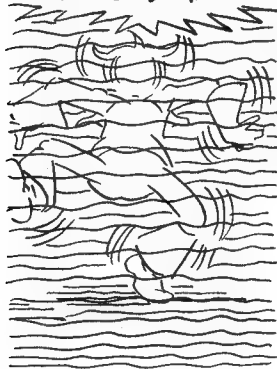
THE PLACE FOR ME...



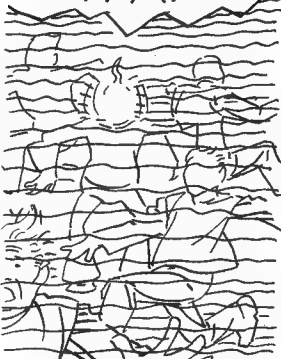
I CAN GO IN ANY DIRECTION...



...SIDEWAYS...



OH, YAH...



...FORWARD...



BOY, OH, BOY... THIS IS HEAVEN...



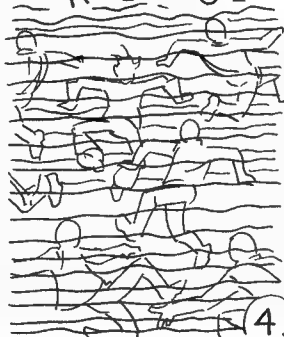
I FIT RIGHT IN...



...BACKWARDS...



WE'RE ALL IN THE ARBITRARY...

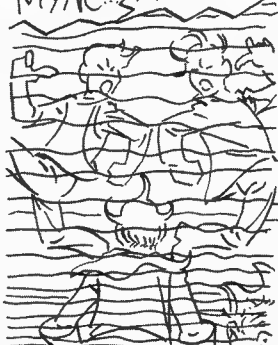
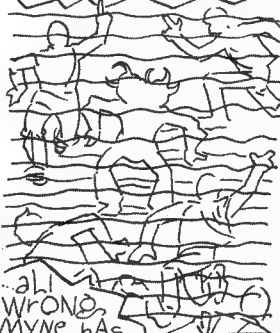


...Mi HeRo
hAZ More
FLAWS...

KNO!
MiNE!
DOZ!

...boTh WrOnG...my
heRo, the most...

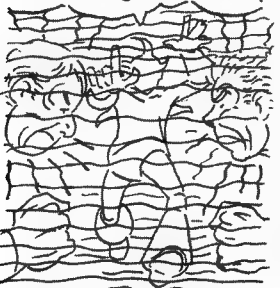
KNO, MYNE } MiNE...



WAIT...
LET'S NEGOTIATE...

COMPROMISE...

NO ONE
ALL IS ALL
RIGHT... WRONG...

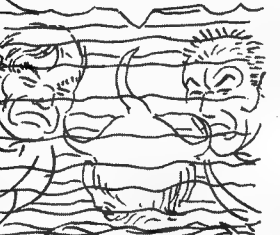


IT'S A TRUISM...
PROVEN FACT...
CERTAINTY...
ABSOLUTE...

With
hiM...Hi's heRo
K/No...

GeT HYMM!?

I seZ whOoo?
Got HiYMe...

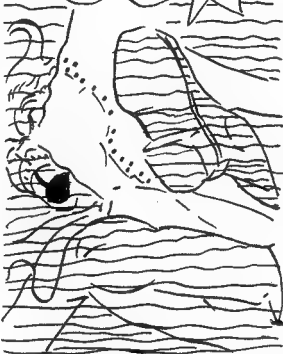


TRUST ME... BELIEVE ME...

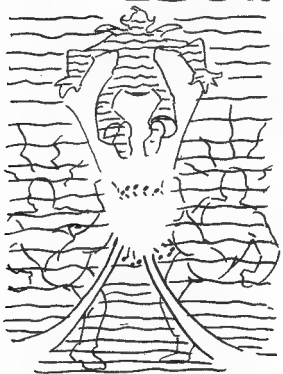
EZ THIS ALL WRITE?



...OAR THIS...?



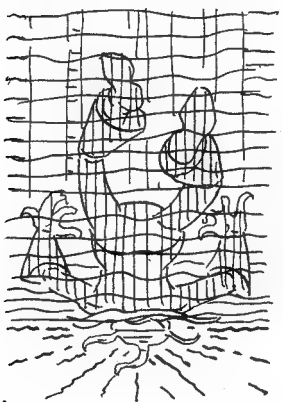
...MAEBEE THISSSS
KOMPROHIMIZE.



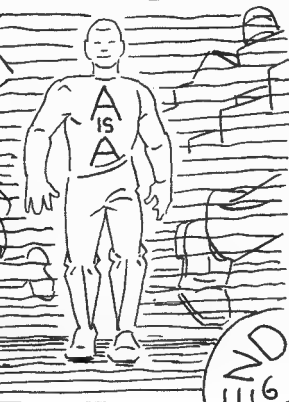
and Mi nowEY
HEROW MYNE
EZ STILL EZ...
WORSSSS...



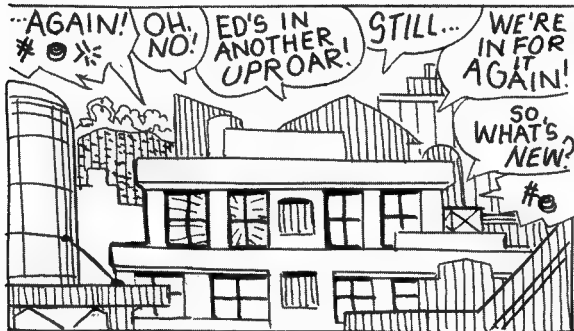
oh, oh!
YAH! the oh, oh!
MYNEZ the YAH!
FFLAWED. MINEZ the
ANTYIE...

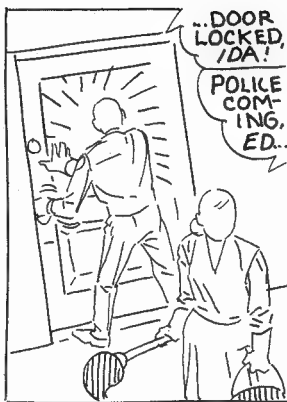


IT'S ALL YOUR
FAULT...
TROUBLE
MAKER...
A GRRRRR...



END
116.







...IT'S LIKE I SAID...



SO
SIDE DOOR... FIRE STAIRS.
...THAT'S MY ALIBI, CHECK
IT OUT...



IT'S
EITHER ED OR IDA!
...YOU CAN CHECK...



SOMEONE WILL HAVE
SEEN, NOTICED ME...

--NOT SURE... MAYBE...

...I'M SURE I WAS THERE...

PERHAPS... I SUPPOSE...

...ALONE.. BUT A LOT
OF PEOPLE THERE...

...FAMILIAR... ...COULDN'T
SWEAR...



YET... HMM
NOO...
SOMETHING
!? AH!?
CAN'T SAY... HMM
3.

...PUZZLING, CONFUS-
ED!
ING, IDA!



NONE OF THE ALIBI'S CAN
BE CONFIRMED, ED!



NONE, DISPROVED, IDA...

...BALLISTICS...ONE
GUN USED,
ED.



...CAN'T FIND IT, IDA.



ED'S THE
SUSPICIOUS
ONE,
ED.

...MAYBE, IDA...HAH!

HOW DO I PROVE IT'S
ED TO
ED?



I'D SAY
IT'S IDA,
IDA.

...MAYBE, ED...HAH!

HOW DO I PROVE IT'S
IDA TO
IDA?

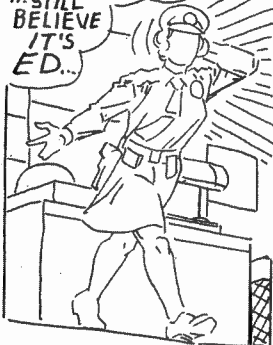


I'LL PROVE
IT'S IDA.

...YES... I'M SAFE... I'M
SURE OF IT.



I'VE CHECKED, RECHECKED... NO PROOF... STILL BELIEVE IT'S ED...



I'VE CHECKED, RECHECKED... NO PROOF... STILL BELIEVE IT'S IDA...



...LAWYERS WILL SOON LET US KNOW WHO WILL TAKE OVER...



WHO DO YOU THINK DID IT ED?...IDA...

I? HMM... ED? IDA?

WHO CAN SAY, IDA ORED?

WE'RE ALL SUSPECTS, IDA... WE SHOULD BE MAD AT ED, ED.

YAH, ED.

ED WAS ALWAYS A BAD BOSS, ED.

YAH, IDA!

...WAS IT ONE OF US... ED... IDA... BOTH... NEITHER... ?! ?!

WHO? ED? IDA?

...ED A GAMBLER... MAYBE SUICIDE?

...A LOAN SHARK...



INSULTED WRONG PERSON...

...CHEATED SOMEONE...

A MISTAKE... IDA? NOT ME...

UNTIL POLICE SOLVE IT WE'RE ALL SUSPECTS... WHAT IF... AND...

...INSIDE JOB... ED...

...OUTSIDE PLOT... IDA...

...NEVER TRUSTED... ED... IDA...



...YA... A SUICIDE... SURE... OF COURSE... HAS TO BE... TURNS OUT TO BE ED... TURNS OUT TO BE IDA... TURNS OUT TO BE BOTH... TURNS OUT TO BE NEITHER ED OR IDA...

...MAYBE... SUPPOSE... IT COULD BE... PERHAPS... AND THEN... SO... (5)

..ED. COME IN, OFFICER, I, IDA?

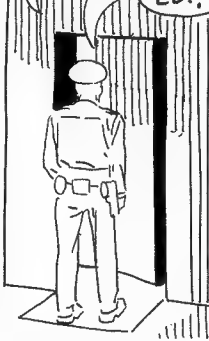


ED, I CAN PROVE YOU SHOT ED!



AH!
NO!
IDA,
NO!

IDA. COME IN, OFFICER, ED!?



IDA, I CAN PROVE YOU SHOT ED!



AH!
NO!
ED,
NO!

ED, YOUR MISTAKE WAS...



GASP!

...Y...YES...

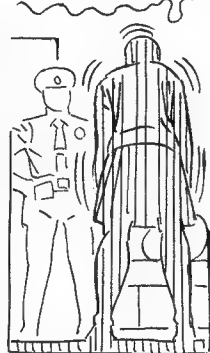


IDA, YOUR MISTAKE WAS...



GASP!

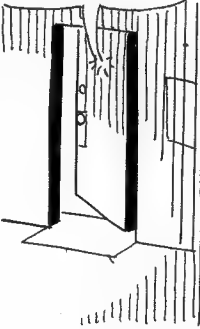
...Y...YES...



I KNEW IT WAS ED...



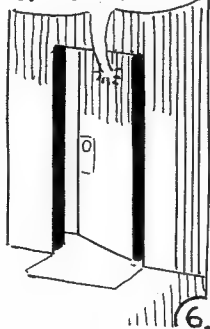
LET'S GO, ED, SHOCK ED...



I KNEW IT WAS IDA...



LET'S GO, IDA, SHOCK IDA...



ED, MEET ED, THE
KILLER...

!?!?

IDA, MEET /DA, THE
KILLER...

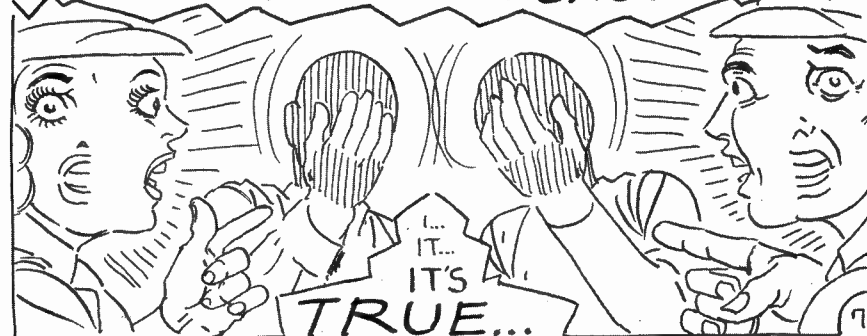
!?!?



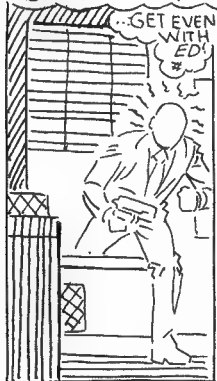
WHA...!? NO! NO... HOW? WHA...!? NO! NO...



... EACH FIRED ... A SHOT...



...SEPARATELY, WE WENT TO KILL ED...



...I SHOT ED...



...STUMBLED...
...LOST GUN...



...IN...I CAUGHT
GUN...



...SHOT ED...



...YOU'RE BOTH FIRED...A...



WE LEFT BY FIRE STAIRS... DIDN'T
TRY TO ALIBI EACH OTHER... SAFER
THAT WAY...



...UNTIL WE INVESTIGATED.

I WOULD NEVER HAVE SUSPECTED
ED OR IDA... AND NEVER BOTH...



I KNEW IT
ALL ALONG!

YAH!
SO
OB-
VIOUS!
YUK!

ME, TOO!
YAH!
OF COURSE

ANOTHER "PERFECT"
CRIME SOLVED, IDA.

YES,
ED.

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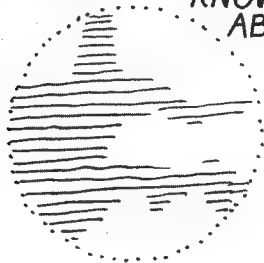
SO THAT'S WHAT THE
WORLD
IS...



I DON'T CARE ABOUT THOSE
PARTS...



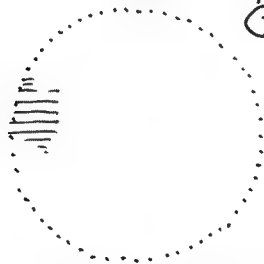
BAH! THOSE NOT WORTH
KNOWING
ABOUT..



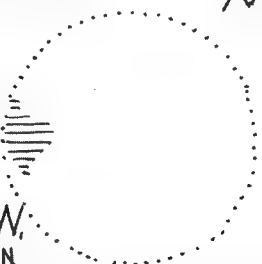
THOSE PARTS UPSET ME...
OUT!



I HAVE TO HAVE MY WAY!
THEY ALL
GO...



THIS IS THE ONLY
IMPORTANT THING TO
ME...



NOW
I'M AN
EXPERT!
I KNOW EVERYTHING!

HA! HA! HA! JOKE'S GOING AROUND HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

SOME MEN DO KNOW OF THE
WRONG AND APPROVE OF IT.
SOME MEN KNOW THE WRONG
AND DISAPPROVE OF IT.
SOME MEN "SORT OF" KNOW.
SOME MEN DON'T KNOW.
SOME MEN DON'T WANT TO
KNOW.
SOME MEN ARE AFRAID
TO KNOW.
SOME MEN ARE ACTIVELY
DISHONEST.

SOME CHOOSE TO DESTROY
RATHER THAN TO LEARN.

ERRORS ARE MORE PROTECTED
THAN THE TRUTH.

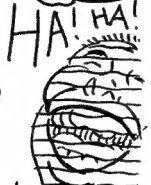
ACCEPT ONE ERROR, LIE
EVASION AND THE REST WILL
FOLLOW.

A DISAGREEMENT ON A SINGLE
POINT CHANGES THE PERSPECTIVE
ON EVERYTHING ELSE.

TO REFUSE TO SEE IS TO REFUSE
TO UNDERSTAND.

MAN IS A RATIONAL ANIMAL.

A IS A



HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

WE GOT REEL ORIGINELITY NOW.

KOMIX KAN'T bee
TOPPED TUPA Y...

!?

WHAT'S
THE
BACK
COVER
LOOK
LIKE
!?!'

...REEL
HEEROWS..

SUPER
UNFLAWED
TALENT

PURFEKTION.

... & WE WENE
DID IT...

IN EVERY
THING...

WE
WE WHE
MAID
it HAPPEN.

4 WE GET KNO
= KREDIT...

SOME
Day..

YAh

LIFE IS SEW
UNFAIR

THEY'LL
PEY

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!?!? WONDER WHAT
THE INSIDE
LOOKS
LIKE?

battle

stab arrest

havoc

at terror trial

Gunman kills

buried alive

found dead

nut case

clash

DEAD

terror
hostages
killed

scam

bomb

killer

attack

shot

Arrest

murder

Fears

stabbing

hate

guilty

Anger

frightening

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INQUIRE

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